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Sederrick Cunningham, right, celebrates a touchdown with teammate Shawn Lemon during their game in Ottawa on Sunday. The Stamps beat the Redblacks 32-7. See story, page 17.

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Enforcement officers are planning a speedier method to blanket motorists with tickets if they're caught ignoring snow-route parking bans this winter.

Wes Hogman, interim manager of the Calgary Parking Authority, said his organization already ran a trial last December, using their automated camera vehicles, to nab 252 vehicle owners who had left their rides in designated snow routes in four communities. Those caught, however, were given warnings instead of tickets.

The city called its first snow-route parking ban in December 2011 and has used them on a number of occasions since, in a bid to clear parked vehicles from high-traffic routes requiring snow removal.

In previous years, penalizing those flouting the bans has been left to officers in sturdy winter boots, who slog through the snow and write out tickets manually. Hogman said such a task can be very time-consuming.

This winter, he said CPA will likely run one more warnings-only trial using the automated vehicles.

But should Mother Nature dump repeated blankets of the white stuff on the city and prompt multiple bans, his officers will turn to slapping actual \$75 fines on violators.

"Basically, it's using technology to make it all the

more efficient," he said of the new enforcement plan. "The snow routes are very elongated ... they're all over the city and not really in one locality."

The CPA already uses its automated camera vehicles to patrol the majority of its ParkPlus zones in the downtown core.

Coun. Gian-Carlo Carra, who sits on the authority's board of directors, said it was a "good move" to adopt the streamlined enforcement approach.

"It's been a couple of seasons now — we should know better," he said. "Why would we send out people walking and trudging through the snow when we could just drive a car down? We've got the most sophisticated parking management technology on the planet here in the city of Calgary and to not use its capabilities is ridiculous."

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Post-secondary

Tory leadership hopefuls split on tuition hikes

The perceived frontrunner in the provincial Tory leadership race says he wants a "full briefing" on potential market-modifier tuition hikes at some Alberta post-secondary institutions, but an opponent is accusing him of hedging.

Jim Prentice, widely considered the leader in the race to replace former premier Alison Redford, didn't rule out approving the potentially hefty increases, which would be program-specific and aim to correct areas where an Alberta institution was charging less than a comparable institution in another province.

The University of Alberta, for example, wants to hike the tuition charged for its law program by 58 per cent over three years.

Prentice said the post-secondary system is complex, however, and he hasn't been involved in conversations about the potential hikes.

"I'm prepared to look at this if and when I am successful," he said.

"I'll want to receive a full briefing of the status of discussions with the various universities and colleges."

But leadership rival Thomas Lukaszuk lashed out at Prentice's stance on the contentious matter.

"By the time he gets his briefing, these increases will go through," he said.

He reiterated a stance from a forum last week that he would halt discussion of market-modifier tuition hikes and instead probe the pay and incentives being awarded to university executives.

JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO



Jaden, right, and Kenzie St. John are all smiles Sunday, but soon they'll be among those kids walking further to get to and from their school bus stop as the Calgary Board of Education revises routes in a move to cut costs. JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO

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Mom revs up criticism of new busing regime

Education. CBE looking to save money by revising routes

walk one kilometre in minus-30 C, especially when the buses aren't reliable. Sometimes, the buses don't even show up."

She may not be alone in her criticism, as parents begin to learn of revised routes this week ahead of Calgary Board of Education classes resuming Sept. 2. The public board announced in the spring that in a bid to cut costs, it would be shifting to a more "congregated" bus stop model, much like that used by Calgary Transit.

St. John's kids may have actually been spared the worst of situations, as they attend an alternative Spanish program in the community of Collingwood, meaning the province doesn't fund their transporta-

Got complaints?

The CBE said parents can stop by their designated school starting Wednesday to pick up information on their community bus routes. If you have concerns after learning about your own school bus stop changes, please email jeremy.nola@metronews.ca.

tion. Because of this, some kids in alternative programs will be required to walk up to 2.4 kilometres to the nearest bus stop, according to documents on the CBE's website.

The CBE said in a statement provided to Metro last week

that kids attending regular community schools may be required to trudge up to 1.4 kilometres to a bus stop as it rolls out a "three-year transition of service levels."

"Our transportation team is still working on finalizing these bus routes," the board said. "This work will continue into September as bus contracts continue to come in and final rider numbers are confirmed."

Parents will also be paying more for potentially worse service; the CBE bumped up annual school bus costs to \$330 for all students. Previously, those in grades 1 to 12 had paid \$295 while kindergarten kids had paid just \$215.

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Bystander killed. Target of downtown shooting still unknown, say police

Police are continuing to hunt for the person or people responsible for a downtown shooting that saw an innocent bystander killed over the weekend.

Officers were called to an area outside of Bronco Smokehouse & Saloon shortly before 3 a.m. Saturday. A woman in her mid-20s was found dead at the scene from a gunshot wound. She was the only person hurt in the incident and is believed to have been an innocent bystander.

Police said Saturday, however, they don't know who the intended target was.

"There were multiple shots fired, and it's purely a godsend that more people were not hurt or injured in this incident given the number of shell casings that we have at the scene," Staff Sgt. Michael Cavilla told reporters.

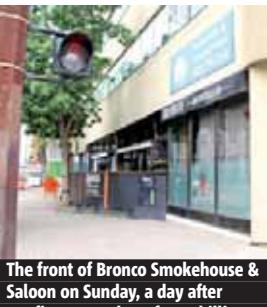
Tuscany Springs Hill

Man wanted after woman gets shot

Police are looking for a 51-year-old man after a woman was shot in north-west Calgary early Sunday.

According to police, numerous shots were fired just after 4 a.m. in the area of Tuscany Springs Hill. Officers found the victim suffering from gunshot wounds. She was taken to hospital in critical but stable condition, police said.

Police are looking for Ulises Boris Quinteros. He's described as Latino, five-foot-10 and 300 pounds. He has dark hair, worn in a small ponytail. METRO



The front of Bronco Smokehouse & Saloon on Sunday, a day after gunfire erupted out front, killing one woman. JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO

Police tape had been removed from around Bronco on Sunday. A representative with the establishment declined to comment Sunday.

The victim in the shooting had not been identified. Her death marks Calgary's 23rd homicide of 2014.

JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO

Northeast

Road cut off by water-main break

Commuters in Calgary's northeast are being warned that a water-main break will see a road in the community of Rundle remain closed until at least Wednesday.

The break occurred Saturday, affecting traffic on northbound 36th Street at 20th Avenue/Rundlehorn Drive N.E.

The city said the road will be likely be shut until midweek. Message boards have been posted to warn commuters, and signal times have been adjusted to ease congestion, the city said in a release. METRO



Billy McNabb, left, is seen with a friend in this undated photo. Friends have identified him as the victim of a southeast Calgary house fire that broke out early Sunday. FACEBOOK

'Beautiful person' the victim of fire: Friends

Billy McNabb. Woman relives her attempt to rescue labourer from smoke-filled basement

Friends have identified a 43-year-old man who died early Sunday after fire broke out in the basement bedroom of a southeast Calgary home.

Billy McNabb had been renovating and staying in the home, located at 14th Avenue and 38th Street S.E., at the time of fire, according to friend Marsha Hunt.

She was staying in a home two doors down and

was woken by a friend who alerted her to the fire. Speaking to reporters Sunday, Hunt recalled trying to rescue McNabb.

"I ran over and I ran through the doors, and (the smoke) just went 'poof' right in my face. I couldn't breathe," she said. "I just began nailing the walls."

"I smashed the thing down and went down the stairs and as soon as I hit the door open, it just billowed out smoke, and I just started screaming."

Hunt described McNabb as a "beautiful person, a very considerate and a very nice person."

"Everybody is going to

Cause unknown

Fire crews were still investigating the cause of the blaze Sunday.

miss him," Hunt said. "He was never rude. He was always friendly and happy."

Fire crews responded to the blaze around 3:30 a.m. and found a man, believed to be McNabb, in "a smoke-filled room" in the basement. He was rushed to hospital but later pronounced dead.

A second man, also a labourer who'd been working on the home, was taken

to hospital suffering from smoke inhalation, but he was expected to make a full recovery.

It's suspected the home didn't have working smoke detectors.

Word of McNabb's death shocked his friends.

"He was quite a happy-go-lucky guy," recalled Donna Hansen, who'd known McNabb since shortly after he moved to Calgary from Ontario 18 years ago. The two met in a bar and quickly became close.

"He was friendly; he had lots of friends," she said.

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Red Eyes spice up dragon boat fest

Fifty-nine teams.

The Red Eyes Spice Dragons took home first place in the women's competition

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Hundreds of paddlers took to the water this past weekend at the Calgary Dragon Boat Festival.

Fifty-nine teams from across western Canada gathered at North Glenmore Park. The teams compete by racing long Chinese dragon boats in the Glenmore Reservoir.

"It's exciting; like any sporting event there is a certain amount of interest, closeness and suspense on who is going to win a race," said Mike Fitzpatrick, one of the directors of the Calgary Dragon Boat Society.

One of the main features of this year's festival was the Breast Cancer ceremony.



The Calgary Dragon Boat Festival brought out hundreds of racers and supporters this past weekend and also raised funds for the Calgary Chinese Community Service Association. KEN VAN DE WALLE/FOR METRO

The race aims to foster wellness while partnering with the community and heightening awareness of breast health.

"It's bringing together

three great cultures: the Chinese community of Calgary, the breast-cancer survivors and athletes who love to paddle," said Fitzpatrick.

The festival also raised

money for the Calgary Chinese Community Service Association. The group wants to help create an inclusive and supportive society in which people of Chinese ori-

gin have full participation.

The competition handed out awards to the top women's team and the top mixed teams.

The Red Eyes Spice Drag-

Festival

- Several Calgary vendors set up on the Glenmore Park grounds to round out the weekend festival.
- The Calgary Dragon Boat Festival is recognized by Dragon Boat Canada as a qualifying event for the purposes of the 2015 National Club Crew Qualifiers.
- This year's event had the most competitors of any on record.

ons took home first place in the women's competition, which earned them the Calgary Chinatown Centennial Cup.

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American released by Syrian militants



Peter Theo Curtis THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

An American held hostage in Syria by an al-Qaida-linked group has been released after about two years, the Obama administration said Sunday, days after militants had beheaded a U.S. journalist abducted while covering that country's civil war.

The U.S. identified the freed American as Peter Theo Curtis of Massachusetts and said he was now

safe and outside of Syria. The United Nations said it helped with the handover to UN peacekeepers in a village in the Israeli-annexed Golan Heights and that Curtis was released to American authorities after a medical checkup.

The administration provided no details about the circumstances of his abduction or his release. It was not known what prompted

Curtis's release.

A cousin of Curtis's, Viva Hardigg, declined to provide details, but said that he had been held by the Nusra Front, which is al-Qaida's affiliate in Syria.

"He seems to be in good health," Hardigg said. "We are deeply relieved and grateful for his return and the many people who have helped us secure his freedom." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Iraqis stand together in honour

People hold a photograph of U.S. freelance journalist James Foley during a Sunday. Foley was slain by Islamic State militants after being held in captivity

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Hundreds at for murdered

'Devoted' Hometown memorial remembers James Foley as a man who was driven to open world's eyes to suffering and oppression

Slain U.S. journalist James Foley was living his faith by bringing images to the world of people suffering from war and oppressive regimes, a Roman Catholic bishop said Sunday at a mass in his honour.

Bishop Peter Libasci said even after Foley was captured for the first time in Libya in 2011, he "went back again that we might open our eyes."

The mass was attended by Foley's parents, John and Diane Foley, and hundreds of others in their hometown of Rochester, N.H. The bishop read aloud a letter from the Vatican extending the condolences of Pope Francis.

Foley was kidnapped in 2012 while covering the Syrian uprising. The Islamic State posted a web video Tuesday showing his killing, claiming it was in retaliation for U.S. airstrikes in Iraq.

Libasci invoked the prayer of St. Francis, which begins, "Lord, make me an instrument of your peace," to implore the gathered not to hate but to heal.

"It is in giving that we receive," he recited. "It is in pardoning that we are pardoned. It is in dying that we are born to eternal life. To these words, I think we can say, 'Yes, I wish we could do that.' It is not beyond our capability. It is not impossible. Our Lord lived it. Our most Blessed Mother lived it. Many saints have lived it. James lived it."

At a vigil Saturday night in Rochester, about 200 people gathered to show support for the Foley family.

"We are honoured that you care and love Jim. We are



of slain journalist James Foley

small memorial ceremony in Irbil, 350 kilometres north of Baghdad, Iraq, on for nearly two years. MARKO DROBNJAKOVIC/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

vigil and mass U.S. journalist

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"Jim went back again that we might open our eyes. That we might indeed know how precious is this gift. May almighty God grant peace to James and to all our fragile world."

Bishop Peter Libasci, about slain U.S. journalist James Foley

honoured that you recognized the sacrifices he made," John Foley said then. "He loved the Syrian people. He was devoted to telling their story and doing whatever he could to help their fight."

Speakers praised Foley's determination to report on the Syrian people uprooted by conflict.

"Tonight we want to honour our freedom and love: The freedom that James so vehemently believed that all people deserved," said Nadia Alawa, founder of NuDay Syria, a Massachusetts-based organization working to ease the pain and loss in Syria. "To James Foley, denying others freedom and a

basic voice of feelings and free space was not OK."

The world's largest bloc of Islamic nations also denounced Foley's "heinous" killing and reiterated its support for international efforts to confront the Islamic State.

Iyad Madani, chief of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation, said in a statement Saturday that the actions of the Islamic State have nothing to do with the values of Islam or his organization's founding principles of tolerance and co-existence.

A funeral for Foley will be held on Oct. 18, what would have been his 41st birthday.

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Steven Sotloff

Canadian denies inadvertent role in Syria kidnapping

A Montreal photographer is speaking out after a U.S. news website accused him of inadvertently playing a role in the capture of American journalist Steven Sotloff in Syria last year.

Yves Choquette says he's the freelance photographer

anonymously referred to as "Alex" in a controversial report published Friday on The Daily Beast. The report alleges the photographer identified his local Syrian guide to suspected militant Syrians on Facebook.

It says that may have compromised the safety of the American journalist, who worked with the same fixer days later. Choquette denies the allegations, which he says distort the events of August 2013. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Aging planes

Challengers kept in the air by Tories to shuttle VIPs

The Harper government's plan to decommission four of its six C-144 Challengers was sidelined and revisited last year because the executive jets were getting more VIP and military use than expected.

Former defence minister

Peter MacKay, in early 2013, ordered that the majority of the aircraft, long cast as a symbol of Liberal excess by the Conservatives, be retired within the year.

But newly released memos, written last fall, show the plan was scaled back to the deactivation of just two planes. The Challengers are tasked with shuttling around the prime minister, the governor general and cabinet ministers.

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Quake rocks Napa wine region

6.0-magnitude event.
More than 120 sent to hospital, power goes out, fires ignited

The San Francisco Bay Area's strongest earthquake in 25 years struck the heart of California's wine country early Sunday, igniting gas-fed fires, damaging some of the region's famed wineries and historic buildings, and sending dozens of people to hospitals.

The magnitude-6.0 quake, centred near the city of Napa, an oasis of Victorian-era buildings nestled in the vineyard-studded hills of northern California, ruptured water mains and gas lines, hampering firefighters' efforts to extinguish the blazes that broke out after the temblor struck at 3:20 a.m.

Dazed residents who had run out of their homes in the dark and were too fearful of aftershocks to go back to bed wandered through Napa's historic downtown, where boulder-sized chunks of rub-

ble and broken glass littered the streets. Dozens of homes and buildings across the Napa Valley were left unsafe to occupy, including an old county courthouse, where a 3-meter wide hole opened a view of the offices inside.

College student Eduardo Rivera said the home he shares with six relatives shook so violently that he kept getting knocked back into his bed as he tried to flee. "When I woke up, my mom was screaming, and the sound from the earthquake was greater than my mom's screams," the 20-year-old Rivera said.

Gov. Jerry Brown declared a state of emergency for southern Napa County, directing state agencies to respond with equipment and personnel. President Barack Obama was briefed on the earthquake, the White House said, and federal officials were in touch with state and local emergency responders.

The tremor struck about 10 kilometres south of Napa and lasted 10 to 20 seconds, according to the United States Geological Survey. It was the



Bricks and rubble cover the sidewalk in front of a heavily damaged building following an earthquake Sunday in Napa Calif. Scan the photo with your Metro News app to see more photos of the damage caused by the 6.0-magnitude quake. ERIC RISBERG/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

largest to shake the San Francisco Bay Area since the magnitude-6.9 Loma Prieta quake

struck in 1989, collapsing part of the Bay Bridge roadway and killing more than 60

people, most when an Oakland freeway collapsed.

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Bardarbunga volcano

Iceland lowers aviation alert

Iceland lowered its aviation alert level to orange from red Sunday, saying there was no sign of an imminent eruption at the Bardarbunga volcano. But the office cautioned in a statement that seismic activity at the volcano was not slowing, and an eruption remained a possibility.

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Missouri shooting

Obama sending aides to Michael Brown funeral

U.S. President Barack Obama is sending three White House aides to the funeral of Michael Brown, the black teen whose fatal shooting by a white police officer sparked racial unrest in Ferguson, Mo. Early Sunday, tensions briefly flared then subsided as nightly protests continued two weeks after the 18-year-old's death. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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The ups and downs of the biz in August



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Who is swinging and who is sagging in the business world? Here's the roundup for August.

Thumbs up:

BlackBerry gets the nod. If CEO John Chen has his way, weary BlackBerry shareholders will no longer care about whether this new gadget or that will take market share from Apple, Google or Samsung.

Chen is shooing the company away from a reliance on the Next Big Thing. While other tech producers race to turn us into cyborgs, Chen is mining the power of the patents the company holds.



The stock jumped 1.5 per cent last week to \$10.77. British Prime Minister David Cameron helped out when he said he could run the country via BlackBerry before heading off for his second holiday this summer.

Thumbs up:

This one goes to the Nasdaq. Well, kinda, sorta. As of last week the U.S.-based tech-heavy exchange is back to where it was before the dot-com crash. On Monday, Aug. 18, the Composite Index climbed above 4,500 points for the first time since March 31, 2000. It's only been 14 years of waiting, folks. What are you crying about?



Thumbs down:
The winner is Statistics Canada for its

blunder on the July jobs figure — first reporting a measly 200 new jobs then sheepishly updating it to 42,000. Phew, that's better.

As Philip Cross, former chief economic analyst at StatsCan, noted in a commentary: "It is one thing to make an error in the estimate of livestock," quite another to botch any of the holy trinity — GDP, the consumer price index and the jobs report.

Eliminating the long-form census and slashing \$29 million from StatsCan's budget didn't have a thing to do with the mistake.

No, of course it didn't. The federal government says so, and who am I to disagree?

Thumbs down:
Oh, Target! How we loved to love you when we shopped south

Not there yet

Four tech stocks still below March 2000 highs:

- Sirius XM: -94%
- Vodafone: -75%
- Cisco Systems: -64%
- Yahoo: -58%

of 49 and how much we loathe you in our own backyard. If the sparsely filled aisles of my local Target are anything to go by, the company still hasn't figured out its supply chain problems.

New CEO Brian Cornell (formerly of PepsiCo) will no doubt have the Canadian operations under a microscope.

Las Vegas. Renaissance in store for Strip's tired north end

The Las Vegas Strip has a new casino in business on the foundations of the old Sahara, which once hosted the likes of Frank Sinatra, but was eventually closed.

A \$415-million pleasure palace called the SLS Las Vegas opened Saturday with midnight fireworks and a party for 3,600 guests as the Strip's tired north end continues to enjoy a post-recession renaissance.

The area, long associated with empty lots, low-budget

motels and frozen construction cranes, is expanding once again.

A Malaysian conglomerate has announced plans to fold the half-finished Echelon casino into an Asian-themed Resorts World Las Vegas. Australian casino giant Crown Resorts has purchased land where the New Frontier casino once stood and an open-air concert venue set to house the massive Rock in Rio USA music festival next spring is in the works.

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Fireworks erupt over the SLS Las Vegas.

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HARVESTING A LITTLE RESPECT

As the summer winds down, the kids go back to school and we all start to fall into the regular work-life rhythms and patterns, big things are happening across the rural areas of Canada's Prairie provinces.

It's an annual tradition that stretches back more than 100 years that is the harmony of man and machine and is an essential part of not only our economy, but our lives. The annual harvest will soon be upon us, and while so often in the city we get wrapped up in our day-to-day lives, sitting in traffic, heading off to work and taking care of the things directly in front of us, I'm going to ask you to spare a thought for the hard-working men and women who are taking to their fields.

For most people, getting your food is simple: You go to the store and buy it. But how often do you take a moment to think about where it came from? Agriculture isn't just another business, it's an essential part of our human existence



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on this planet.

While the oil-and-gas sector stays front and centre in our minds, agribusiness has always been a cornerstone of our economy. Calgary's first big businesses were the offshoots of ranches and farms on the outskirts of town.

Stockyards, slaughterhouses, butchers, flour mills, breweries and all of the things necessary to keep an agricultural engine running were the pieces that built our city, long before Calgary became North America's energy capital. Even our beloved Stampede was (and still is) first and foremost an agricultural exposition, showing off Canada's breadbasket before it became a spectacle and party of world renown.

Men such as A.E. Cross and Pat Burns took that agricultural foundation and helped to create a city that is now Canada's economic powerhouse. It's safe to say that the foundation for business that allowed the oil-and-gas business to prosper in our city was created by agriculture.

Spare a thought

The annual harvest will soon be upon us, and while so often in the city we get wrapped up in our day-to-day lives, sitting in traffic, heading off to work and taking care of the things directly in front of us, I'm going to ask you to spare a thought for the hard-working men and women who are taking to their fields to take on one of the most important jobs in Alberta.

This fall, like every fall before, thousands of farmers will be working against the clock and Mother Nature, racing to finish off another crop year, battling against broken down machinery, early frosts and ever-increasing input costs to put another year in the bin. It's hard work, but it's not just work: Farming is a life-style choice.

We're all part of the same Multiverse



Matt Mazur, who moonlights as a live visual artist under the moniker VJ Elfmster, has been touring his Multiverse project around the music and festival circuit in British Columbia. DARRYL DYCK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

VJ Elfmster hopes to take message of galactic unity way beyond Earth's EDM scene

A Vancouver man with a laptop, a cache of space telescope images and a passion for space is mapping our corner of the universe, in a quest to do for the galaxy what images of the Earth did for global consciousness in 1969.

Matt Mazur, a.k.a. VJ Elfmster, has built a universe

Time to get spacey

"It's time for us to grow up, and grow up past our adolescent years on the Earth."

Artist Matt Mazur

might take a while before it actually kicks in, but it's a process," said Mazur.

Mazur has digitally stitched together and enhanced 64 galaxies and is cataloguing 50 more, as he charts the brightest galaxies in the region.

He hopes to eventually render 250 galaxies, amounting to 1/38-millionth of the observable universe.

The project is dubbed Multiverse. Mazur provides the vicarious exploration of the universe with the hope that a critical mass of such projects will spur society to adopt space as a plausible future home amid a galactic community.

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simulator that projects a 3D rendering of the Earth's galactic neighbourhood on to two massive white screens, giving any user the power to scroll far beyond our own solar system with a hand-controlled motion sensor device.

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Worth mentioning. Californians swap out thirsty grass lawns for gardens to cope with drought

As California faces a historic drought, residents in Long Beach are tearing out thirsty lawns to cut down on water use.

Water agencies across the state have been encouraging the change by offering thousands of dollars in rebates to help homeowners make the switch to a drought-friendly landscape with better odds of surviving dry spells common to the local climate.

Water officials hope the shift is more than a fad and marks the beginning of a transformation in the way residents view neighbourhood landscapes.

To date, most lawns in



Rick Blankenship holds a photo of his previous grass lawn at his home in Long Beach, Calif. NICK UT/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Southern California don't bear greenery other than grass, but water agency officials say the interest in turf removal programs — fuelled in part by an increase in rebate rates — is encouraging.

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This free textbook series is exquisite. It brings to life a high school biology course from a prominent teacher using animated, talking diagrams, demonstration videos, and interactive experiments. It's one thing to clearly explain the chemistry of life; another to see it in action. Wilson's fascinating examples and gorgeous photography are deeply rewarding, even if you've long left school.

Spielberg series

Minority Report headed to TV

Steven Spielberg is working on a TV series based on his 2020 sci-fi action movie, Minority Report. According to Warp, he has hired Godzilla screenwriter Max Borenstein to write the futuristic series, in which crimes can be predicted and prevented before they happen. Spielberg is reportedly seeking a major Hollywood actor to star in the show. **AFP**

Brosnan leaves 007 behind for a much grittier spy role

The November Man.

As a rogue ex-CIA man, new character is more dangerous and driven — and requires no CGI special effects

JAMES ROCCHI

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Speaking about his new action thriller *The November Man*, Pierce Brosnan is eager to talk about the challenges of playing a different kind of spy.

He's not only the star, he's also executive producer of the film, and he was determined to make sure his work as rogue ex-CIA man Peter Deveraux was grittier, grimier and very different from his past outings in the cloak-and-dagger field.

You've been doing comedies lately, including *Love Punch* and *A Long Way Down*, so what brought you back to action?

It just seemed like fertile ground — if not now, when?

I had my days as James Bond, and they were glorious and wonderful and productive. We brought (Bond) back after six dormant years ... so it was invigorating to be a part of it.

Then, when the curtain fell — surprisingly and unexpectedly, while I was looking the other way — it was just over. And I had a certain void, a vacuum.

So when we set sail in developing *The November Man*, it just seemed to hit



Pierce Brosnan's film, *The November Man*, is a pure action movie, with real explosions and effects. CONTRIBUTED

now with the geopolitical happenings going on.

We talk about your earlier work in the espionage genre, but I don't recall Mr. Bond, like Deveraux does in this film, mortally wounding an innocent girl so he can delay his enemies and better make his getaway. Was that scene important, to establish Deveraux as that dangerous, that driven? It's a shocking act, on paper and on screen; it's one that, really, you roll the dice on and hope you don't disconnect with your audience.

By that stage, you already know anything can hap-

pen — and it does in the most graphic way. I love that scene; I think it defines the character, that keeps the audience off-centre.

In an age of computer-generated marvels, is it nice to take part in an action film about real car chases, real explosions, real effects?

Well, it worked for us ... It worked for this film. We had so much money, we had so many days — so we knew we weren't going to have this monolithic graphic overture of CGI or anything like that; it's a handmade, hand-wrought film, and everything's in camera.

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→ Scan this photo with your Metro News app to see the trailer for *November Man*.



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And that was the pleasure of it — to be in the streets, to shoot from the hip, to make a movie that was tangible and real and to be blowing stuff up in the streets. It was magnificent (laughs). It was great fun.

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'Trouble in paradise' between Mariah and Nick (but his lips are now sealed)

Nick Cannon confirmed late last week that there's trouble in his marriage to Mariah Carey and that the two have been living apart. But that might be the last we hear from him on the subject.

"There is trouble in paradise, we have been living in separate houses for a few months. My main focus is my kids," he told The Insider.

Carey's rep said, "Mariah is focusing on her children

and her upcoming tour."

And on keeping Cannon's mouth shut, apparently.

According to TMZ, their lawyers worked out a confidentiality agreement about their divorce proceedings, barring Cannon from discussing it further and giving Carey exclusive rights to announce any details.

I guess we know whose lawyer wears the pants in this relationship.

Gwyneth gets gleeful while her ex dates a real sweetie



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Chris Martin is reportedly dating Jennifer Lawrence while his ex, Gwyneth Paltrow, is seeing Glee co-creator Brad Falchuk. Chris was apparently drawn to Jennifer because she's so laid-back and relaxed, and Gwyneth likes Brad because he's someone to date while Chris is dating America's bleeping sweetheart.

Andrew Keegan of 10 Things I Hate About

You has started his own religion called Full Circle. One of the things people totally hate about you is when you start cults that sound like failed sit-coms.

Walking Dead creator Robert Kirkman says there's a good chance our favourite crossbow wielder, Daryl Dixon, could be gay. That's at least two weeks to readjust my fan fiction. As if I didn't have enough to do with Simon Cowell predicting a One Direction break-up soon.

This week in Back Together: 1) Selena Gomez and Justin Bieber are seen at a bible study group. 2) Jennifer Lopez and Casper Smart are seen driving in her car. 3) Drake and Rihanna are seen exiting a club together.



Suge Knight

Shots fired at Chris Brown during VMA pre-party hit rap mogul and others

Rap mogul Suge Knight was hospitalized after violence erupted at a VMAs pre-party early Sunday, with shots fired at R&B star Chris Brown but hitting Knight and two others — one of whom is in critical condition, according to TMZ.

Multiple shots were fired at about 1:30 a.m. at the Hollywood nightclub 1OAK, with several sources claiming

Brown was the target. The VIP bash included Justin Bieber and Tyson Beckford.

Knight was rushed to nearby Cedars-Sinai, and is expected to recover.

Brown tweeted his feelings after the incident: "It's disappointing that we as a society can't have fun or enjoy ourselves without any altercations sometimes. Miss me with the bulls—!"

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I started the new year with an important purchase. I always said when I left television I'd get a puppy. Tabitha is a spicy Heinz 57. A wee thing — when I got her she weighed about 1.5 lb. — she'll be about 10 lb. when she's all done growing.

Puppies don't come cheap. Between the vaccinations, the spaying, the bed, cage, food, and puppy pads, Tabi's first few months have run to over \$1,000. Not a small commitment. And those early vet bills make you really think about how much more your furry child might cost over a lifetime.

Canadians spend about \$4 billion on their pets every year. Yes, \$4 billion! While some of that money goes to needs like food, some is just plain indulgence. (Do you think your dog really knows what you paid for that cute little jacket?) One area where costs have been growing consistently is medical care. Pet insurance would seem like a no-brainer, right?

So I looked into it. (Hey, if I can offset my costs with insurance, I'll do it. I'm no dummy.) The problem with pet insurance is in the petite-print. On top of deductibles and co-pays, unreimbursed costs, and exclusions — all of which you pay out-of-pocket — you also pay premiums. Seemingly small \$11 to \$50 per-month premiums can

7 things to ask as you look at pet insurance options

- 1. Enrolment period.** Some plans cover critters from eight weeks old to death; others cut off coverage at eight years or so, just when you're most likely to need coverage.
- 2. Wait period.** There are often wait periods of up to 21 days from the time you fill out the application until the plan goes into effect. Some plans also require a vet checkup before the plan is activated.
- 3. Benefit limit.** What's the maximum the plan will pay out each year or over the life of the plan?
- 4. Deductible.** How much you must pay from your own pocket for each claim? Some plans let you choose a deductible while other plans increase the deductible as your pet ages.
- 5. Coverage for pre-existing conditions.** Some plans will cover if the condition has been completely cured; other plans consider genetic conditions to be pre-existing. For example, Doberman Pinschers tend to suffer from Wobbler Disease and cardiomyopathy, so those might not be covered for your Dobi. Hip dysplasia is often excluded. And there are breeds — like Chinese Shar-Peis — that aren't covered at all by some plans.
- 6. Coverage for preventative care.** Does your plan take care of your vet visits? Does your plan require at least an annual vet visit to keep the plan in effect?
- 7. Monthly cost.** Costs vary tremendously depending on the type of plan you sign up for, with monthly premiums running anywhere from \$10 to \$100.

add up to \$2,000 to \$6,000 or more over a pet's lifetime.

When I typed Tabitha's specifics into the CAA pet insurance plan, I got quotes of \$0.45, \$1.33 and \$1.60 per day for their Compact, Intermediate and Luxury plans. I hate daily quotes, so I immediately converted them to annual costs: \$164.25, \$485.45 and \$584 per year respectively. Compact only covers accidents (not illness) and to a max of \$2,000. Intermediate covers everything to a maximum of \$2,500 a year. Luxury's limit is \$4,500 a year.

This is a pretty typical plan. Basic pet plans cover the costs of accidents (like

being hit by a car) and some cover common illnesses like eye and ear infections. Top-of-the-line coverage may cover routine preventive care (such as vaccinations and neuters/spays) and even alternative therapies like acupuncture and hydrotherapy. Some even cover the costs of cremation or burial of a pet, and include extra coverage upon accidental death.

Know what you're buying and figure out if it's worth the cost over the long haul, or if you would be better off just sticking the premiums in the bank as a pet emergency fund.

So far most Canadian pet owners choose to self-insure



Only about two per cent of Canadians have pet insurance. iSTOCK

by setting up a pet savings account and accumulating money each month. It's been estimated that only about two per cent of Canadians have pet insurance. With fingers crossed, they hope that they'll have enough saved up if and when the time comes to deal with a medical issue. I'm one of them. Rather than

laying out \$500 to \$600 a year in premiums only to find a rejected claim or an uncovered expense has me dipping into my wallet, I'll happily budget for Tabitha's medical costs over time.

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With a little time and a little patience, this restaurant favourite can be made at home.

Pulled pork is a drool-worthy and inexpensive meal that uses a Boston butt or pork shoulder. It's a tougher cut of meat, but braising it breaks the tendons down so the meat melts in your mouth, and literally can be "pulled" apart — thus its name! It does take a few hours to braise until it's tender, but you can do this a couple of days in advance and use the meat for main entrées or sandwiches. It's well worth the time. Mixing the meat with a homemade barbecue sauce is the key.

Directions

- Preheat the oven to 300 F.
- Rub the roast with Cajun seasoning. In a large skillet or grill pan, sear the pork on



This recipe serves six. ROSE REISMAN

all sides just until browned.

- Basting sauce: Combine the cider vinegar and brown

sugar and pour 1 cup in the bottom of a large roasting pan. Add the pork and roast, covered tightly, until 190 F

temperature is reached (approximately 3 to 4 hours). Baste with the mixture of cider vinegar and brown sugar

every hour.

4. To make the barbecue sauce: Combine the ketchup, brown and white sugar, salt and pepper, onion powder, mustard, lemon juice, Worcestershire, cider vinegar, corn syrup and molasses until smooth.

5. To make the caramelized onions: In a large skillet, add the oil and sauté the sliced onions with brown sugar on low heat for 15 minutes or until tender.

6. When the pork is cooked, toss the basting sauce and pull pork apart with two forks, removing all visible

Ingredients

Per serving (excluding bread)

- Calories. 452
- Carbohydrates. 39 g
- Fibre. 0.5 g
- Protein. 52 g
- Total fat. 7 g
- Saturated fat. 3 g
- Cholesterol. 136 mg
- Sodium. 529 mg

3 lb pork shoulder
1 tbsp Cajun or Southwestern seasoning

Basting Sauce

- 2 cups cider vinegar
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- Barbecue sauce
- 1 cup ketchup or chili sauce
- 2 tbsp packed light brown sugar
- 2 tbsp granulated sugar
- Pinch of salt and pepper
- 3/4 tsp onion powder
- 3/4 tsp dry mustard
- 1 tbsp fresh lemon juice
- 1 tbsp Worcestershire sauce
- 1/4 cup cider vinegar
- 1 tbsp light corn syrup
- 1 tbsp molasses

Caramelized Onions

- 2 tsp vegetable oil
- 1 large sweet onion sliced thinly
- 2 tsp brown sugar
- To Assemble
- 6 sandwich loaves
- Lettuce and tomatoes

fat and the skin. Add just enough of the barbecue sauce to wet all the meat. Save remaining sauce for serving alongside. Serve with the caramelized onions or veggie toppings of your choice either on sandwich loaves or on its own.

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No typical potato salad

If you want a spin on a potato salad, this recipe is a must!

Ingredients

Salad

- 3/4 cup chopped sweet onions
- 1 tsp vegetable oil
- 12 small red potatoes
- 4 individual whole hearts of palm (from can)
- 2 plum tomatoes, sliced into 1/4-inch rounds, then cut in half
- 1/4 cup chopped green onions

Dressing

- 2 tbsp rice wine vinegar
- 2 tbsp low-sodium soy sauce
- 1 tbsp each sesame oil, liquid honey, vegetable oil
- 1 tsp minced garlic
- 1 tsp minced ginger root

Garnish

- 1/4 cup chopped fresh cilantro



This recipe serves six. ROSE REISMAN

Ripe plum tomatoes, small red potatoes and hearts of palm with a ginger-sesame dressing are a wonderful combination to accompany any entrée.

Hearts of palm are the edible inner part of the stem of the cabbage palm tree. They are slender with a delicate flavour similar to white asparagus.

- Sauté onions 1 tsp oil for 5 minutes on a medium heat.
- Scrub potatoes but do not

peel. Cut into quarters. Boil until just tender, approximately 10 to 15 minutes. Drain and place in a serving bowl still hot, cover with sautéed onions.

- Dressing: In bowl, whisk together dressing ingredients. Pour over warm potatoes and sautéed onions and toss to coat.
- Combine remaining salad ingredients with potatoes. Garnish with cilantro. Serve warm.

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Take great panes. Another reason you should work to get into the corner office

What difference does a window make? A lot, it turns out.

Office dwellers who primarily work in spaces that have lots of natural light and windows sleep better, exercise more and have a better quality of life than those who work in environments that don't have access to direct sunlight. That's according to a new study out of Northwestern University, which found that employees who worked in offices with windows slept an average of 46 minutes more than those who were windowless.

"There is increasing evidence that exposure to light, during the day, particularly in the morning, is beneficial to your health via its effects on mood, alertness and metabolism," said senior researcher Dr. Phyllis Zee, a neurologist and sleep specialist, in a statement.

Mood awakening

"Exposure to light ... particularly in the morning, is beneficial to your health via its effects on mood, alertness and metabolism."

Neurologist Dr. Phyllis Zee

The researchers say there's a simple solution to the problem and suggest architects and building managers ensure that all workstations are placed at least 20 to 25 feet from the peripheral walls containing the windows. "Daylight from side windows almost vanishes after 20 to 25 feet from the windows," said study co-author Mohamed Boubekri.

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Use well-planned pluck to bring in the big bucks

Negotiate your way to better pay. Do your homework before you ask for that raise

DAN SCHAWBEL
Metro in New York

There's a point in every career where an employee is going to have to negotiate either a job offer or a raise for the first time. Because most people aren't born negotiators, many workers end up making only a fraction of what they are worth.

While some people are afraid to negotiate their salary, it is actually a sign of professionalism — because it shows that you're serious, intelligent and value your expertise. Here are my top negotiation tips:

Do your due diligence

Sites like Salary.com and PayScale.com are great ways to find out the salary range of a particular position. Also remember to speak with your industry mentors to discover what amount you should expect and how much you might be able to increase it by. It's important to collect all of this information before entering the negotiation process. That way you're



Here's a tip: Your boss is not going to put more money in your pocket automatically. You've got to ask for it. iSTOCK

equipped to respond to any pushback.

Use data to justify the increase

If you want to earn more, you have to be able to prove the value of your contributions. If you're in sales, keep good records of all the deals you've closed and the amount of total revenue your work has generated. In marketing? Now is the perfect time to talk about the number of leads you've generated

through your various campaigns and then how many of those leads were closed by the sales team. The key thing is to show your boss that it makes more sense for the company to pay you more than lose you to their competition in the future.

Always try to have multiple offers

Whether you're a job seeker or employee, you should aim to have several job offers so that you can use them as

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Mahan's win at The Barclays ends lengthy drought

Hunter Mahan pulled away with three straight birdies to win The Barclays on Sunday, ending an 0-for-46 drought on the PGA Tour.

The victory could not have come at a better time.

Mahan now is assured of

making the Tour Championship every year since the first FedEx Cup in 2007, the only player in all playoff events. He's also made an impression on Tom Watson as a captain's pick for the Ryder Cup team.

Mahan closed with a 6-under 65. He made a 10-foot birdie on the 15th hole for the lead, hit his approach to 3 feet on the 16th and sealed the win with a 20-foot birdie on the 17th.

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LPGA

Ryu wraps CP Women's Open with a 23 under

So Yeon Ryu held off a back-nine charge from fellow South Korean Na Yeon Choi to win the \$2.25-million US Canadian Pacific Women's Open.

Ryu finished with a 23-under-par 265, breaking



So Yeon Ryu
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the tournament record of 18 under but not threatening Annika Sorenstam's LPGA Tour record of 27 under.

"One

I think I'm disappointed (about) is I couldn't reach Annika's low record," Ryu said.

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Riders win in Vancouver

Lions can't back up guarantee

Tino Sunseri's first CFL career touchdown pass sparked the Saskatchewan Roughriders to a comeback 20-16 victory over the B.C. Lions on Sunday.

Saskatchewan spoiled Lions president Dennis Skulsky's guarantee of a B.C. win. THE CANADIAN PRESS

West wins for slain brother

Playing with a heavy heart. Stamps rout Redblacks after receiver given devastating news

Joe West, speaking with tear-filled eyes and slumped shoulders, found the strength to talk about a horrific loss.

Just hours before the Stampeders were to take on the Ottawa Redblacks, Calgary's wide receiver received the devastating news that his younger brother had been murdered.

Brandon Hobdy, 24, was a senior wide receiver for the SAU Muleriders football team.

With a heavy heart, West not only played Sunday in Ottawa, he was a significant factor in the Stampeders' 32-7 victory over the Redblacks with four catches for 129 yards.

After the game West said he considered not playing but knew his brother would have wanted him on the field — Hobdy loved watching him play.

"I just couldn't do it without my teammates," said West. "It was hard, but it was a challenge and every challenge brings change so I just accepted

On Sunday

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Stampeders

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it. I knew I had brothers on my side on the field and we pulled out the win. We got it."

Sunday's game also marked the return of star running back Jon Cornish, who had missed the past six games due to a concussion.

Cornish finished the game with 74 yards rushing on 16 carries.

"It was nice (to get back in there)," said Cornish. "I felt like I was playing a little bit faster than the game off the bat. Not necessarily jittery, but not patient like I normally am, but then I settled in so it was good."

The Redblacks (1-7) meanwhile suffered their fifth straight loss.

The Stampeders (7-1) held an 8-7 halftime lead, but it was back-to-back touchdowns in the fourth quarter — one rushing and the other a punt return — by Sederrik Cunningham that put the game out of reach.

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The Stampeders' Joe West makes a catch against the Redblacks' Eric Fraser on Sunday in Ottawa. West found out just hours prior to the game that his brother had been murdered. ANDRE RINGUETTE/FREESTYLE PHOTOGRAPHY/GETTY IMAGES

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Kevin Love in a Minnesota Timberwolves uniform. Love moved to Cleveland in a deal that sent Andrew Wiggins to the Wolves. MIKE EHRMANN/GETTY IMAGES

Wiggins finds new home in Minnesota

Back-bending deal.

Kevin Love joins LeBron's Cavs, Wolves also land Bennett

Mbah a Moute and Miami's first-round pick in 2015 to Philadelphia. They received No. 1 overall picks Andrew Wiggins (2014) and Anthony Bennett (2013) from the Cavaliers and veteran forward Thaddeus Young from the 76ers.

Getting the last two No. 1 overall picks in the draft and an athletic, 26-year-old forward who averaged 17.9 points per game last season for a superstar who had one foot out the door required patience, discipline and plenty of luck.

"We knew we had a hell of a player. We knew that he was in demand by other teams, and so we weren't going to make rash decisions because we were around the draft and we supposedly had to move him," general manager Milt Newton said.

The Cavaliers initially refused to include Wiggins — the

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player the Wolves coveted — in the offer. Once again, president Flip Saunders rebuffed early offers and the Wolves privately waited for LeBron James to exert his influence on the Cavaliers to push the deal through.

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Sam Bradford

Rams' QB out for the season following injury

St. Louis Rams' coach Jeff Fisher shared the bad news about Sam Bradford's torn ligament Sunday morning.

"We lost Sam for the year," Fisher said. "The news was devastating to him."

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Cam Newton

Panthers' QB will miss final preseason game

Quarterback Cam Newton will miss the Carolina Panthers' final preseason game after an MRI on Sunday revealed a hairline fracture in his ribs.

Panthers' coach Ron Rivera said Newton will be evaluated at the end of the week. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Matt Prater

Broncos' kicker initially faced year-long ban, lawyer says

Matt Prater's lawyer said the NFL initially threatened a year-long suspension before agreeing to ban the Denver Broncos kicker four games for violating the league's substance abuse policy.

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Horoscopes by Sally Brompton

♈ Aries

March 21 - April 20

A new moon in the wellbeing area of your chart urges you to slow down. You won't miss out on any opportunities. In fact, by standing back you may see things others have overlooked.

♉ Taurus

April 21 - May 21

Everything seems to be going well for you now and for the next few days you will do best by just coasting along without worrying too much about where you are heading.

♊ Gemini

May 22 - June 21

Recent events have made you wonder if you should consider a change of direction. If you get some quiet time today use it to think through the choices.

♋ Cancer

June 22 - July 23

Love and luck combine to get the week off to a perfect start. The planets will bring only good things your way over the next 24 hours. Don't waste time wondering if you deserve it.

♌ Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

Cosmic activity in the area of your chart that governs money will encourage you to make changes. These changes will affect loved ones too.

♍ Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

A new moon in your sign, allied to a helpful link from energy planet Mars to your ruler Mercury, means you can have it all without making an effort.

♎ Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

The planets warn you might get a bit too laid-back over the next few days and risk losing sight of your long-term goals. So, even though you may wind down physically, stay alert mentally.

♏ Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

The good things that are coming your way are real and you deserve them. Today's new moon means you will find it easy to connect to others.

♐ Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

Something you have been worrying about for months will finally resolve itself over the next few days and you will feel a huge sense of relief.

♑ Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

There is a feeling something marvelous is about to occur and it's not wishful thinking. A new moon in your fellow Earth sign of Virgo will encourage you to be bold.

♒ Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

Not everyone possesses your high standards, so make allowances and try not to make a big issue of any minor mistakes that loved ones or work colleagues might make.

♓ Pisces

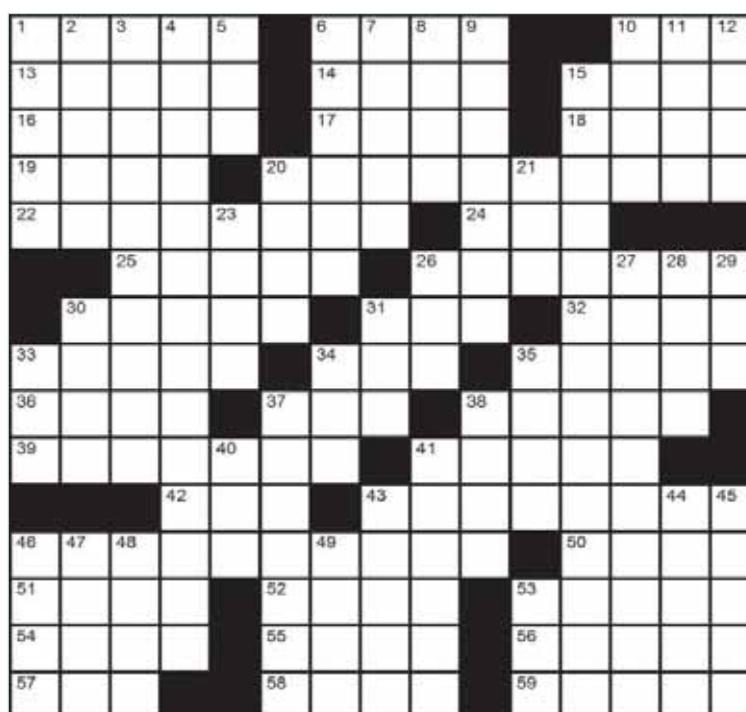
Feb. 20 - March 20

You are in good spirits but one person seems to have missed out on the party spirit and needs someone to soothe their fears. That someone is you.

Crossword: Canada Across and Down by Kelly Ann Buchanan

Across

1. ___ dab in the middle!
6. PMs, e.g.
10. Five Ws, just one
13. Like crushed potatoes
14. QED's 'E'
15. Behold
16. Performed
17. 1963: "Deep Purple": ___ Tempo & April Stevens hit
18. And others, briefly: 2 wds.
19. Qatar Prix de ___ de Triomphe (Paris horse race)
20. GLAAD concerns: acr. + wd.
22. Road trip reasons-to-stop
24. Patience ___ virtue
25. Horse's holler
26. Winnipeg hockey game attendee: 2 wds.
30. Unmasks
31. Lettuce variety
32. Written symbol of yore
33. Music style
34. Wheel part
35. Country's Mr. Rogers
36. Taken back [abbr.]
37. British bar
38. Chores
39. Certain commuter's change: 2 wds.
41. On ___ (Spontaneously)
42. BC Lions mascot,



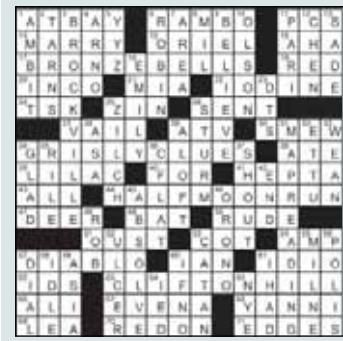
35. the Lion
43. Quebec, 1990... Oka Crisis = 78-day ___
46. "Days Like That" Canadian quintet: 2 wds.
50. Jose ___ (Celebrity hairstylist)
51. Prudish person
52. Charles Lamb's pen name

53. Cartoon style of Japan
54. Aussie footwear
55. Washington NHL players
56. "I haven't ___." (Duh)
57. Montreal article?
58. Salmon sort
59. Canuck actor Mike

- Down
1. Little
2. 1952 Robert Mitchum/Jane Russell movie
3. Canadian Space Agency employees
4. Car race signal-makers, variably: 2 wds.
5. Thomas ___ , The

- Spanish Tragedy dramatist
6. Distance
7. ___ and drabs
8. Tirade
9. Kelly Osbourne's fashion line/tattoo...
10. Accompanying
11. Warmth
12. Hoo-hoo-ers
15. Shania's is at

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8	1	7	4	9	3	2	6	5
6	4	3	5	2	7	1	8	9
9	6	8	7	3	4	5	1	2
4	7	5	8	1	2	3	9	6
3	2	1	9	5	6	4	7	8
5	8	2	6	4	1	9	3	7
1	3	6	2	7	9	8	5	4
7	9	4	3	8	5	6	2	1

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4	1	2	9
7	8		5

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